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Government of Madras.
Abstract.

Mines - Special Officer for Mines and Minerals - Duties of Instructions - issued.

Development Department

G.O.No. 5036 dated the 12th November, 1951

Read the following:-

G.O.No.4129 Development Department dt. 17-9-1951.

In the G.O. read above, the Government directed that one of the duties of the Special Officer for Mines and Minerals would be to attend to certain administrative work relating to Mineral Concession Rules 1949. The nature of the work to be attended by the special Officer will be the following for the present

(a) Under the existing arrangement, the Collectors of districts are competent to receive applications for mineral concessions. They enquire into the applications and report to the Government through the Board of Revenue. Where information regarding the technique of mining is required for enabling the Government to decide application for mining concessions, such matters will be referred to the Officer

(b) The Officer should inspect the mines in the different districts to see that they are working in proper skilful and work manlike manner and to instruct the lessees in the proper working of the mines. He should in particular take up a detailed study of the mica mines in Nellore with a view to see that the mining operations are conducted in a skilful and workmanlike manner. He should also examine in that connection, the minerals found in the mines, which for want of technical guidence may tend to be neglected Eg. Verniculite which generally occurs with mica, is not generally worked.

(c) he should also inspect the mica mines in Nellore where a good deal of smuggling of minerals for evation of royalty is stated to be in practice and devide means xxx to prevent the malpractices.

(d) any other work or investigation which may be entrusted to him from time to time.

2. The Special Officer will get all the needed assistance and guidence from the Superintendent, Geologist Southern Circle, Madras in all matters relating to his work, particularly in regard to inspection of mines. He should be in close contact with the geological staff at Headquarters.

3. The Special Officer is requested to submit programme in advance and obtain orders of Government in it.